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HOW HARRISON LOOKS AT IT

THE EX-PRESIDENT'S VIEW OF THE LOCAL SITUATION

NOT A TIME, HE SAYS, FOR CONSERVATIVE FORCES TO FALL APART-MR. LOW AND GENERAL TRACY.

' The report of an interview which he had had with ex-President Benjamin Harrison was given out last night by Murat Halstead, who says:

General Harrison and myscif are even older friends than General Tracy and Seth Low. We were born in the same corner of Onio and at-tended school together late in the forties at College

liberties with his reserve as a stateman, and venture to do so again, with some confidence that I will be forgiven if accerate; and that I can promise, with greater assurance than customary, for the matters discussed are fresh and familiar, and I have been discussing them myself on nearly the same lines of General Harrison's observations; and then, his remarkable force and precision in putting things are impressive, rarely misunderstood in detall, and not at all in general effect.

The General and his family have been stopping

in New-York some time longer than they proposed, on the way from their sum ner camp in the Adirondacks to their home in Indianapolis, and the first remark I shall report by the General, was in answer to an inquiry as to his detention. I knew he was warmly interested in General Tracy, and wanted to know whether his stay was of a personal or political nature, and he said: "I have been detained here by the fact that all

family have had the prevailing influenza, and the doctor would not consent to our going. rope to have his consent to go by the middle of this week, as we are all convalescent now.

It is proper to state that the view General Harrison takes of the departure of the influenza is rather too sanguine, so far as he is concerned, for he is still in trouble with a rough cough that is distinctly related to the grip. tion to do more here of a political nature than to declare, as he did when he came, his great respect for and confidence in General Tracy.

INTEREST IN THE CAMPAIGN.

The General was asked whether he had been much interested in the remarkable Mayoralty canvass which has agitated the city since he has en here, and he said:

"Yes, I have been watching the campaign in New-York with increasing interest. I have read the newspapers. Some of my old personal and political friends who are supporting Mr. Low have labored with me and I with them when they called.

If I do not get out of town soon I am afraid I shall find myself in the mêlée.

That it would be a good thing for him to stay

and go into the campaign as a war horse was something more than intimated, and he made this spirited and plain answer: There have been some speeches reported in the

Hoosier friend of General Tracy has a right, I I shall, for the convenience of brevity, put the conversation as it proceeded, in the form of question and answer, and, more than that, I desire par-

papers and some things said to me that even a

ticularly, since I have gone so far, to give the General credit for his own language. Q.-What is it that you think even a Hoosier friend should resent? A.-There is not one of the supporters of Mr. Low with whom I have talked who has not extolled General Tracy, his ability, his high character, his great public services; some is my friend." Now, this praise and those professions of friendship do not consist with the charge that, if General Tracy is elected, the real Mayor

be found in the Senate Chamber at Wash-Q .- Do you interpret Mr. Low's remark as very offensive? He seemed to regard it as quite inno--He is a weak man if another could control his official action without his knowing it, and he is not a good man if he would knowingly surren der to another a high trust confided to him by the people. It is, therefore, equivalent to saying that General Tracy is a fool or a knave and the

know General Tracy well in official matters, will you state your personal knowledge and judgment? The suggestion that General Tracy would be not only refuted by his life, but by my personal knowledge of his independent and courageous of duct in high public office. The Mayor will be found in the Mayor's office if General Tracy is elected-quite as surely as if Mr. Low is elected.

THE ISSUES INVOLVED

-What do you think of the issues of the cam paign as they seem to be before the people' A.-Well, perhaps I have been dull in "catching on." but I find it hard to catalogue them from a improvements, street franchises, and other things that are strictly local, I do not see that any dis-tinct issue is presented between General Tracy and Tracy, because he was for, or opposed to, any measure of municipal administration. He seems to

Tracy, because he was for, or opposed to, any measure of municipal administration. He seems to stand for an honest, economical, progressive and public-spirited city administration. The issue seems to me to be whether you shall have any issues—the Citizens Union holding the negative and the Republicans the affirmative.

Q—What of the elimination of local affairs from National politics? A.—There is great force in the auggestion that ordinarily a city election count to turn upon questions of city administration. But there are National questions that will not be ignored. The men who voted for McKinley in 1886—whether Republicans or Gold Democrats—will not fail to inquire how the candidates for Mayor of Greater New-York stand upon the questions whether public and private febts are to be paid at forty cents on the dollar and whether the just powers of the courts are to be upheld against the assaults of the mob. They will want to know, further, whether a particular election is going to scatter or weaken the forces that won these issues in 1896. New-York's Mayor, they will think, ought not to be a repudiationist or a friend of the mob.

Q—As to Mr. Low's attitude on National questions, do you hold that it is doubtful? A—If there was any doubt in the public mind as to how Mr. Low stands upon these National issues he would very quickly declare himself in his canvass, though they are not, as his friends say, city issues. If he had not been known as a supporter of the St. Louis platform upon this question he would not have been nominated. If his adherence to that platform were even now in doubt, his supporters among the business men of New-York would fall away from him. So after all is said this test will be applied by all men who stand by the public faith and commercial integrity to the candidates for Mayor.

THE ST. LOUIS FLATFORM.

THE ST. LOUIS FLATFORM Q.-Yeur judgment, then, is that the great issues are unavoidable in the great city-that the St. It is folly to say that it is not an issue. And that the bulness men of this Greater New-York are not to take account of the influence the election may have in the further fight that is to be made before the advocates of repudiation and disorder are dispersed. Good local purposes and maragement are not the worse for being associated with good National purposes and measures. Business men have not forgotten that the Republican party met these grave and threatening issues boldly, and offered a railying point to the Democrats, who had been overwhelmed in their own convention. What has the Republican party done since to forfeit the confidence of those who voted its ticket in 1896? How has it deserved the contempt, even refusal, of its invitation to aid the opponents of Tammany and Bryanism to confer with a view to union? No other proferred alliance has been rejected by the Citizens Union, so far as I know. The enemy that threatened our honor, our prosperity and even our peace are keeping their organization intact, and it is no time to "smash" or divide the only party that can be relied upon to confront and rout them again.

Q.—What of the rights and duties of the business

can be relied upon to controll and toll them sagain.

Q.—What of the rights and duties of the business men of New-York under those circumstances? A.—The business men of New-York have a right to make sure that the issue of this city contest is not such as to weaken or disorganize the sound money forces throughout the country. They are not asked to vote for unworthy and incompetent men in order to do this—their opponents themselves being the judges. The problem of currency reform is also pressing itself upon public attention, and if it is to be wisely solved it will be by the Republican party and its sound money allies of the campaign of

Hood's life by their prompt, healthful action upon the stomach, kidness and bowels. They actually make life worth living. 25c. Often change the whole aspect of

THE WIGWAM'S INTEREST IN TRACY. SHEEHAN'S INTERVIEW OF FRIDAY FOLLOWED

CANDIDATE.

roper on Friday last to send ou an interview with erente the impression that the Gen eral was leading Mr. Low in the race in this city and that the real fight in Manhatian and the Bronx was between General Tracy and Judge Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for Mayor. Mr Sheehan's purpose in secking to help General Tracy was too obvious to require explanation.

Yesterday a similar statement was sent out by after a conference between John L. Shea and Ber ard J. York, Hugh McLaughlin's Heutenants, and Bird S. Coler, the Tammany McLauglin candidate for Controller, at which the registration figures of declared his belief that the alleged efforts of the McKinley Administration to boom General Tracy

MEETINGS TO BE HELD TO-DAY. The following is a schedule of Cirizens Union meetings for to-day: SETH LOW in Brooklyn

meetings for to-day;

SETH LOW in Brooklyn.

Brooke's Assembly Rooms, No 361 Broome-st.; address in Italian, by LUTGI POCCA: "Police Department and Publice Courts," with political cartoons.

Metropolitan Temple, Seventh-ave, and Fourteenth-st.; Dr. ALFRED E. THAYER: "Police Department and Police Courts."

West Fifty-first Street Pre-sbyterian Church, Ne. 259 West Fifty-first-st.; ARTHUR W. MILRURY: "The Departments of Health and Street Cleaning."

All Souls Church, Sixty-sixth-st and Madison-ave; EDWARD L. HEYDECKER: "Police Department and Police Courts."

Monteflore Hall, No. 412 Grand-st.; MAURICE PRETVETZ: "Departments of Public Charities and Correction," with political cartoons.

Webster Hall, No. 13 East Eleventh-st., German meeting: EDWIN EMERSON, JR. PAUL GOE-PEL, JOHN BROOKS, LEAVITT, AUGUSTUS KLEINAN, CARL HANGL, PAUL HOPPE and JOSEPH WINTER.

Everett Hall, No. 21 East Fourth-st, TAZE-WELL, FON, ROBERT GOELLER, and JAMES R. RURNET.

Lion Park Hall, One Hundred and Eighth-st, and Columbus-ave, MAYOR STRONG, JAMES C. CARTER, HENRY WEISMAN, BION L. EUR-ROWS and DR. E. R. E. GOULD.

Sokol Hall, No. 420 East Seventy-first-st., NOAH H, SWAYNE, 2D, J. J. CRAWFORD and LIND-LEY VINTON.

Headquarters XXHIA Assembly District, No. 833 arters XXIId Assembly District, No. 833

Third-ave.
Outdoor meetings will be held in the following Assembly districts, with headquarters as given:
Hd. No. 11 Madison-st.: VIIIth. No. 59 Rivington-st.: IXth. No. 28 Eighth-ave. XVth. No. 174
Avenue A: XIIth. No. 48 Grand-st.: XXVIth. No. 1333 Second-ave.: XXXIVth, South. No. 255 Third-

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

The leaders of the German-American Reform made for a vigorous campaign. Headquarters have been opened in the Grand Central Palace, nave been opened in the Grand Central Palace. Forty-fourth-st, and Lexington-ave. The members of the German-American Reform Union of the XXXIIId Assembly District, under the leadership of John A. Wallner, are making a hot fight for the election of Mr. Low. Headquarters have been taken at No. 1.795 texington-ave, and more than two hundred signatures were obtained for the club in the last two days.

A railfication meeting for General Tracy the rest of the Republican ticket will be held at No. 1 Abingdon Square this evening at 8 o'clock.

Murray Hill Lyceum, Thirty-fourth-st., near Third-ave., this evening, at 8 o'clock, to urge the election of Seth Low for Mayor. Charles G. Wilson, president of the Health Department, will preside, W. H. Tolman, of the Citizens Union Lecture Bureau, will discuss the Department of Street Cleaning, il-instrating his address with lantern photographs.

A Republican ratification meeting under the au spices of the Quigg Club will be held this evening at No. 371 Amsterdam-ave. Prominent speakers will be heard at the meeting.

Henry George, Charles W. Dayton and Jerome O'Neill, candidates on the George city ticker, will to-night make addresses at a meeting to be held in the Terrace Garden. in Fifty-eighth-st., between Third and Lexington aves.

A CALIFORNIA TOWN WIPED OUT.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH AND OTHERS IN-

Auburn, Cal., Oct. 17.-The town of Iowa Hill, mining camp of about five hundred inhabitants was completely destroyed by fire last night. Two men were burned to death and several others jured.

PRAISE FOR A PASTOR'S WIFE.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT AT THE PAREWELL SEC VICES OF THE REV. MR. RICE, OF THE

NEW DORP, STATEN ISLAND, MORAVIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. William H. Rice, pastor of the Moravian Church at New-Dorp, Staten Island, preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning, Many of the congregation were moved to tear by the parting. When the minister ended his ser-Mrs. George Kilmer, a prominent membe of the church, arose and asked permission to speak

She said:

"Allow me, a woman, to speak of the good works done by Mrs. Rice, the beloved wife of our paster, who has worked arduously in the Sunday-school and the guild and other church work, but it seems her good work has not been appreciated as it should have been."

Mr. Rice has been pastor of the New-Dorp Church for five years, but owing to an unpleasantness with the superintendent of the Sunday-school, he has resigned. He will go to Onio, and be succeeded at New-Forp by the Rev. William H. Octer.

FOREST FIRES IN PENNSYLVANIA

BRADFORD AND COUDERSPORT.

Bradford, Penn., Oct. 17.—Forest fires are raging all around this city, and to-night Bradford is en veloped in a cloud of smoke, the woods surrounding the town being in flames. At Ricebrook, in the newly discovered oil region, there has been a reign of terror during the last forty-eight hours, the people expecting every hour to be overwhelmed by the flames, which surround them. The territor, lying between Salamanea, Carrollton and Hall's Mills has been swept by fire, probably six thousand brook have been compelled to move their three times since Friday to escape the flames. oil companies have large gangs of men out fighting the fire and protecting their wells and rigs out is being pumped from the tanks in the fire dis

ct. Ricetrook the South Pennsylvania Oil Com-ay and the Worth Oil Company have lost one in and the Sixteen-lo-One Oil Company a boiler-use. At Chipmunk the Senera Oil Company has it five rigs. At Sugar Run, ten miles west of re, a big fire is raging in the heavily wooded thon, and great loss to the lumbermen is sure to law.

follow.

At Watsonville an oil well caught fire just after being drilled, and this caused a dangerous blaze. The fire in the well could not be checked until this morning.

Coudersport, Penn., Oct. 17 .- Destructive forest fires are raging in this section. Nelson Run, seven miles from Austin, Penn., in the Goodyear district,

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THIS YEAR'S REGISTRATION.

OF A BIG INDEPENDENT VOTE.

The large registration which was completed on Saturday night, preparatory to the election of 1897. is looked upon by impartial judges yesterday as polled this year, which nodes no good to the

was on both sides of the river by far the egistry books this year should show a falling off of only 5,722 in New-York, and of only 3,929 in Brooklyn, from the registration prior to the exiting and hotly contested campaign of last year, is elf ample proof that the electors of the Great-

existence of a large independent vote ready to be cast. The machines of themselves are not able s evidence of the purpose of the "fregulars" to ests. Men who have taken careful note of the

THE REGISTRATION UP THE STATE.

Republican State headquarters in the Fifth Avenue

Democrats made little, if any, effort, and the registration is short. John A. Merritt, chairman,

cratic theory of government. New-York desires again to go on record against those dangerous doctrines. Judge Waitace, I believe, will poll an unusually heavy vote, and will have a plurality which will be phenomenal when compared with any Republican plurality except that given for McKinley and Black loss year."

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Congressman Odell, chairman of the State Exceptive Committee, received a number of telegrams last evening, in which no figures were given, but It was said that the resistration was better than in 1855 and almost as rood as in 1856. Among these places were Troy, Yonkers and Lette Falls. Mr. Odell got dispatches giving figures from the following towns and cities which are partially compared with the years of 1856 and 1856.

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GREAT EASTON SALES THIS WEEK.

THE DISPOSAL OF THE BROOKDALE STUD AND STABLE-OTHER ANNOUNCE-

William Easton, the scutloneer, will have an Saturday, October 3, 22 and 22, he will sell at Mor his Park, beginning each day at noon, the stad ions, broadmares and race norses now owned by the Brookdale Stud, the Neponset Stud, O. H. P. Belmont, W. R. Jennings, R. L. Rose and W. A. cessful stailions and broodmares and race horses

in America will be disposed of. The opportunities to purchase horses and marcs, colts and filles of great fame, of the choicest quality, and with cords of extremely brilliant triumphe, is so tempting that turfmen should come thousands of miles in order to make bids at these sales. All the Brookdale stallions and broodmares are ow on view at the yearling stables, Morris Park,

ale the horses in training can be seen at James Rowe's stable.

The Easton Company, No. 1.122 Broadway, conducts these sales, with Mr. Easton as auctioneer.

On Fridar, October 22, between 12 and 2 p. m.,
Mr. Easton will sell in the sale paddock at Morris
Park the superb Elmendorf Stock Farm at Lexington, Ky., the property of C. J. Enright, Elmendorf contains 5402 acres of the best bluegrass land in Kentucky. It is a magnificent estate.

CALVIN TRACY HAZEN DEAD.

Catvin Tracy Hazen, who had for many years been connected with the insurance business in Brooklyn, died at East Orange, N. J., on Saturday,

MRS. MARY P. WINGATE.

Mrs. Mary P. Wingate, the wife of Charles Winate and mother of General George W. Wingate, lied at her home, No. 522 Decatur-st., Brooklyn, yesdied at her home, No. 522 Decatur-st., Brooklyn, yes-terday, from the allments incident to extreme old age. She was birn in treiand eighty-seven years ago, and, with her husband and family, went to Brock-lyn from this city twenty-seven years ago. Her husband and four children survive her, the chil-dren being General George W. Wingate, Mrs. Otto Droudt, Mrs. Charlet T. Carret and Miss Hannah S. Wingate. The faneral will be private, and burial will be in the Quaker Cemetery in Prospect Park, Erroskiya.

THE REV. DR. ANDREW OLIVER. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Officer, professor of the Bierature and interpretation of the New Testament in the General Theological Seminary, Cheisea Square, died yesterday. He was seventy-four years old, and lived at No. 4 Cheisea Square.

ETHICAL CULTURE SOCIETY BEGINS WORK. The Society of Ethical Culture held its first meet-

OPEN LETTER TO HEWITT.

HENRY GEORGE ON THE CAMPAIGN OF

HE DENIES STATEMENTS MADE BY THE EN-MAYOR AND RECALLS A SIGNIFICANT IN-

TERVIEW WITH WILLIAM M. IVINS. When ex-Mayor Abraham S. Hewitt arrived home from Europe on Saturday last he made many caustle remarks upon the political situation in this city. In particular he answered some of the assertions recently made by Henry George, that in the munictpal election of 1886 he (Mr. George) had been fraudulently counted out. In interviews printed in The Tribune yesterday, and in other papers, Mr Hewitt ridiculed the idea, and refused to look seriously upon Mr. George's claims.

At about noon vesterday Henry George and Tom L. Johnson left the Union Square Hotel and went openly stated purpose of preparing an answer to Mr. Hewitt's ecomments. At 19 o'clock last night an open letter sent to Mr. Hewitt by Henry George,

duarters and discributed to the reporters a copy of an open letter sent to Mr. Hewitt by Henry George, which began as follows:

New-York, October 17, 1897.

The Hon, Abram S. Hewitt.

Sir: You and I were opposing candidates for the Mayoralty of New-York in 1888. You received the office, the honor and the power of election. When, on the 1st of this month, I determined, in response to what I, believed to be the call of duty, to declare my willingness to again stand for a larger office on substantially the same platform as before, there came by cable from Paris, where you were sofourning, your declaration to the English press that I was again to lead the forces of Anarchy and seelal destruction in fins city. You arrived yesterday, and immediately saw fit to make this declaration through the press.

The substantial of the course of the same platform as before, it was a significant of the major of the press.

If you had not charled me then I would have been elected. I told him that If I had succeeded in getting twenty thousand votes that were originally his, it showed that I was a pretty sharp politician, only if took him elected. If you think that getting twenty thousand votes that were originally his, it showed that I was a pretty sharp politician, only if took him elected. If you think that getting 29,000 votes counted for you think that getting 29,000 votes were so that the work was done by the mirchines shart their was nothing to it is sufficiently the proposition of the proposition and the proposition and the proposition and the propositio

course of which he charges Tammany with defeatprobable, the official returns do not give me that office, it is because of the mone; of the bribery, of the intimide ion, of a press perverted and unscrappulous of the unreasoning fears of the increase of

HE TAKES EXCEPTION TO SOME OF MR. HEW-ITT'S STATEMENTS

une" on his return from Europe on Saturday, tak-ing strong grounds in favor of Seth Low for Mayor. The interview w s published in "The Tribune" of New-York, October 17, 1897.

pesterday Mr. Riss's letter is as follows:

New-York, October 17, 1897.

Dear Mr. Hewitt

The Tribune of this date prints an interciew, in which you are made to state: "He day. Bilss) was one of the committee of citizens who asked me to run for Mayor in 1888, and I consented. Two days later he helped to nominate Colonel Erhardt.

If you have made such a statement deliberately you have charged me with a dishonorable act, and I cannot believe that such was your intention. I prefer to believe that you spoke without investigation or due consideration.

Allow me to state the facts of the 1888 campaign so far as they affect me. I returned from Europe in the fall of 1888 and found that, not withstanding my resignation sent from London, I had been retained as chairman of the Republican State Committee. The campaign was already in progress, and it became my political duty, in conference with the Republican City Committee, to secure a Republican candidate for Mayor. I did not approve of Republican support being given to any Democratic candidate for a minicipal office during the Presidential year, however eminent, or however great my respect for such candidate.

I remember very well the appeal trade to me to do in in the request to you, and my roply as to the impropriety of the chairman of the Republican State Committee taking such action, and my decided rofusal.

I also remember writing to you after the campaign was over of my regret that political exigencies had made it impossible for me to comply with the request made to me to support you, a Democratic party at Chicago. I am a engaged in the same contest to-day, and ean only regret that perform this city of three millions of people of the same contest to-day, and ean only regret that performed in this city of three millions of people of the same contest to-day, and can only regret that performed in this city of three millions of people of the same contest to-day, and can only regret that performed of the same contest to-day, and can only regret that performed of the sa

To Hon. A. S. Hewitt. Ex-Mayor Hewitt was not in the city yesterday. THINKS GEORGE NO FRIEND OF LABOR.

Thomas Sheehan, the delegate of the Bill Posters' Union to the Central Labor Union, is evidently inclined to believe that Henry George is not a friend of organized labor. He reported at the Central Labor Union meeting yesterday that he had called at the George headquarters in Twenty-thirdst. to get the posting of the campaign literature. He said that he saw Mr. George and told him what he desired. Mr. George, he alleges, told him that he would not pay the union scale of wages for billposting, as he could get all the men he wanted to do the work for \$1.50 a day. "All the men he has working for him now are "scabs," declared Mr. Sheehan. nelined to believe that Henry George is not a

AID FROM SINGLE TAX MEN IN MISSOURL Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.-The local Single Tax League, at its regular meeting, has adopted resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Henry George, candidate for Mayor of Greater New-York, tender-ing its support and forwarding a subscription

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to help defray the expenses of his campaign. The resolutions presented by Henry S. Julian, a local Democratic leader, say, among other things:

"Resolved, That we, the friends and admirers of Henry George, and believers in Jeffersonian Democracy, in Kansas City, hereby tender to the supporters of the great cause in New-York our most sincere sympathy in their great struggle for human rights and our ardent hopes for their success; and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to further said cause, morally and financially."

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD SALE.

RESULT OF CONGRESSMAN COOMBS'S INTER-VIEW WITH THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY NEW BID TO BE MADE.

Learning that ex-Congressman W. T. Coombs who is a Government director in the Union Pacific Railroad, had been to Washington on Saturday to consult with Attorney-General McKenna in regard to the coming foreclosure sale of that road on Noor 2, a Tribune reporter called on him last Mr Coombs, when asked about his visit,

with the Attorney-General looking to another bid it the foreclosure sale, which is advertised to take without success, attempting as a Government director to promote another bid, and I tipught it strange that ao intimation had come to me or la papers that such bids were being considered, and proposition that the Government should accept as of the road under a new organization, to run fifty years, there had been no new bid made, "As that proposition had been defeated in

gress, it was not favorably considered. I could not learn, moreover, that the party making it had any responsible backing, or that it was more than the Advan S. Hewitt yesterday, in which Mr. Bliss
took exceptions to a statement in an interview with
Mr. Hewitt, which the latter gave to "The Trib"As the result of my long interview with the At-As the General I became convinced, without a shadow of a doubt in my mind, that he is anxious to obtain for the property all that can be secured from it, and to that end will make any concession that he can legally make to any responsible bidder

deal with the proceeds of the sale that will com-

deal with the proceeds of the sale that will come to the United States as the second creditor. He has no power in relation to the \$3,00,00, which must be paid to the first mortgage holders.

"It must be conceded that his position is one of great responsibility, and that he must exercise great care that he does not jeopardize the certainty of the receipt by the Government of the larger sum guaranteed, by the arrangement for an upset bid, unless he has an equal certainty of as large, or larger sum from other bidders.

"I learned also that this arrangement for an increase of the original amount of that bid by four and one-quarter millions did not in the least change the situation, whereby the sale was to be opened to the world. The degree of the Court was entered July 29; so if the sale occurs on November 2 it will have been before the public three full months, in fact, it has been well understood in financial circles for a year or more, and yet no combination of capitalists has considered making a competing bid, or, at least, none has approached the officers of the Government with a definite proposition to that end. The positive statements in some of the papers try to encourage the belief that some such approach will be made without delay. Usually some action is taken by stockholders to protect their interests, but in this instance they seem to have been satisfied to fall in with the organization committee's plans and become a part of the scheme."

ST. ANDREWS CONVENTION OVER.

MANY SERVICES IN BUFFALO CONDUCTED BY VIS-ITING BISHOPS.

Buffalo, Oct. 17 .- To-day witnessed the close of the first international convention of the Brother-hood of St. Andrew. The convention has been a most gratifying success and is to be the forerunne of many other conventions carried out in the same spirit and on the same lines. The services to-day were many and interesting. Few of the delegates have as yet left the city, and standing-room was

have as yet left the city, and standing-room was the rule at all of the meeting-places.

Canon Gore, of Westminster, who was down for more than one address to-day, was compelled to send in his regrets. As one delegate remarked, "He has talked himself right into his bed." He has been the lion of the convention, and has made many speeches. He is now suffering from a slight cold and from overwork.

The pulpits of many of the Episcopal churches in the city were filled by visiting Bishops to-day. Bishop Doane, of Albany, was at St. Paul's; Bishop Doane, of Albany, was at St. Paul's; Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, at the Church of the Ascension, Bishop Tuttle, of Wisconsin, at St. Luke's; Bishop Dudley, of Keniucky, at St. Andrew's, Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburg, at St. Andrew's, and Archdeacon Brady, of Pennsylvania, at All Saints'.

TO LECTURE ABOUT ALASKA. Harry de Windt, F. R. G. S., of London, has com-

to this country to lecture about the gold fields of Alaska and the country around the Behring Straits. Mr. de Windt is well known as a traveller. explorer and writer. In 1896 he thoroughly explored the Alaskan Territory and talks in a most inter-esting way about that country and its wealth. He is a firm believer in the richness of Alaska, and his lectures and articles have done much to give a clear idea of the country and its characteristics.

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS GETTING MORE PAY. A remarkable increase in prosperity and wages is reported among the photo-engravers since President McKiniey took office. According to the re-port made by the delegate of the Photo-Engravers' Union to the Central Labor Union, which was read at the meeting of the latter body yesterday, there has been a steady increase in wages within the last few months from \$10 and \$12 a week to \$18 and \$21. THE HUDSON IRON COMPANY.

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REPORT OF GOVERNOR BARNES TO SECRETARY

Washington, Oct. 17.-Governor C. M. Barnes of Oklahoma Territory, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, just submitted, makes an interesting review of existing conditions in Okla-homa. He says that in the seven years since its creation as a Territory it has made greater progress than most commonwealths have made in three times

than most commonwealths have made in three times that period, and that Oklahoma farmers are properous and even more hopeful. He says the Territory is a distinctively American community, whose proportion of foreign-hora citizens is smaller than in any State in the Union, and estimates the population as in excess of 300,000.

He says that, airnough clearly entitled to Statehood, thoughtful citizens are not clamoring for immediate Statehoed, as the nest interests of the whole people will be served by the union of Indian Territory and Oklahoma as one State, and they are willing to wait on the negotiations of the Government with the five civilized tribes. The formation of two separate States, he adas, would be burdensome and annoying. The speedy opening to settlemen of the Wichita and affiliated tribes reservation, and also that of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes, is advocated. Figures are cited to show that there are many thousands of acres of unoccupied and fertile lands open to home-seekers, either wholly free or at the Government price of from \$1 to \$150 an acre. This year's wheat crop is estimated at twenty million bushels, and ali other crops are reported to be yielding finely.

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was burned yesterday, with a heavy loss in logs and bark. About twenty can-ps were burned, the occupants having barely time to escape with their stock, leaving all household goods and working outfits behind. Several cars and probably ten miles of track were burned. There are other fires which, unless checked by rain, will soon cause additional loss.

The Society of Ethical Culture neid its first meeting of the season at Carnegie Music Hall yesterday merning, and Dr. Felix Adier lectured to a large audience on the subject, "The Need of a Working Philosophy in Everyday Life." Professor Adier called the occasion the new year's day of the society, as it was the beginning of the work for the season, Effervescent Seltzer Aperient makes the stomach right; it lightens the work of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Nature needs no other aid. 50 cts. and \$1.00. All druggists.